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## House Resolution No. 2580

**Whereas**, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize Farmers Insurance Group, which will host its Second Annual Missouri Legislative Conference on May 5-6, 2004; and

**Whereas**, more than 350 insurance agents, district managers, employees, and vendors will attend the Missouri Legislative Conference, which will be held in Jefferson City, Missouri; and

**Whereas**, Farmers Insurance Group was established in California by Thomas Leavey and John C. Tyler in 1928, since which time it has become one of the leading insurance companies in the country; and

Whereas, Farmers Insurance Group operates with an agency force of 447 professional district managers and agents serving Missourians, all of whom have continually provided for the insurance needs of Missouri residents since 1930; and

**Whereas**, Farmers Insurance Group has more than 567 dedicated employees who are Missouri residents, making it one of the largest insurance employers in the Show-Me State; and

**Whereas**, in Missouri, Farmers Insurance Group provides life insurance for more than 48,000 Missouri citizens and insures more than 229,000 automobiles, 96,500 homes, and more than 4,900 commercial enterprises; and

Whereas, Farmers Insurance Group invests more than \$24 million in municipal bonds and mortgage loans used to construct schools, highways, and other important civic projects:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations and best wishes to all those dedicated individuals affiliated with Farmers Insurance Group at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation during Farmers Insurance Group's Second Annual Missouri Legislative Conference.

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2580, adopted May 4, 2004.